

REPORTS OF U-BOAT TENSION HIT COTTON

Quotations Are Driven Down
\$1 a Bale by Heavy Offer-
ing of Contracts.

MANY STOPS ARE NIPPED

Traders Await U. S. Ginning
Report, Out To-day, and
Crop Estimate Monday.

Washington advices regarding the U-boat controversy with Germany shifted cotton quickly yesterday afternoon and contracts were offered in such volume as to drive quotations approximately \$1 a bale below the day's high. Last prices were about the lowest of the day, 10 to 24 points below Wednesday's close, with the market heavy.

The quick decline caught many stop loss orders. Cotton, in a measure, has been left to take care of itself by heavy operators, and there was hardly a hand turned to stop the downward trend. The morning and afternoon sessions ranged from quiet at the start to steady during the late morning and afternoon. Trading was particularly dull at the opening. Prices showed declines of 4 to 7 points from Wednesday's close, but this was considered favorable in view of the rather sharp decline in Liverpool. Southern commission houses sold and there was some hedge selling. Wall Street and commission houses purchased moderately.

Buyers became more aggressive as the heavy offerings of Liverpool were fully absorbed and this late forenoon advance carried prices 3 to 6 points net higher. Western buying was said to have been limited by the curbs. Estimates of 10-12 million bales for the season were made in the early afternoon until the evening out of the last few minutes which went all gains.

All eyes in the cotton trade are on the Census Bureau's estimates. The report to be issued this morning is expected to show approximately 600,000 bales gained from November 1 to December 1, bringing to 12,125,000 bales the total crop gained to December 1. This would compare with 9,702,000 bales gained to December 1 last year, when the total crop, including linters, turned out about 11,925,000 bales.

The Government's estimate of the crop's size will be issued next Monday at 10 o'clock. Guesses on it vary from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

The disposition of the trade has been to ease up on heavy deals pending the publication of these reports. One particular feature of the trade has been that the spot cotton trend in Southern cotton has shown no disposition to follow low furries. It continues steady at generally unchanged prices, with little cotton on the market.

The nervousness in the late afternoon was emphasized by the comparatively wide range the quotations followed. The day's exports were \$6,675 bales.

Range of prices—High, Low, Close.
December 1916 19.10 19.05 19.05
January 19.10 19.05 19.05
February 19.10 19.05 19.05
March 19.10 19.05 19.05
April 19.10 19.05 19.05
May 19.10 19.05 19.05
June 19.10 19.05 19.05
July 19.10 19.05 19.05
August 19.10 19.05 19.05
September 19.10 19.05 19.05
October 19.10 19.05 19.05
November 19.10 19.05 19.05
December 19.10 19.05 19.05

PORT RECEIPTS

Thursday Week Year
Savannah 11,410 12,170 12,520
New Orleans 4,287 4,700 4,800
Mobile 1,205 1,114 1,200
Panama 1,117 1,117 1,117
Charleston 1,117 1,117 1,117
Wilmington 1,117 1,117 1,117
Norfolk 1,117 1,117 1,117
Baltimore 1,117 1,117 1,117
New York 1,117 1,117 1,117
Philadelphia 1,117 1,117 1,117
Total 11,410 12,170 12,520

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST
COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Inc., by authority of the Board of Directors of said Company, hereby called to be held at the Office of said "The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company," at Number Twenty-two William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon of said day.

The object of said meeting is:

(1) To authorize the reduction in the number of shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation from Forty thousand shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars each to Ten Thousand Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each;

(2) To take such other action as may properly come before said meeting in relation to the proposed reduction in the number of Shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.

EDWIN S. MARSTON,
PRESIDENT OF THE FARMERS' LOAN
AND TRUST COMPANY.

AUGUSTUS V. HEELY,
SECRETARY OF THE FARMERS' LOAN
AND TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. M. ROBINSON & CO. INCORPORATED, will be held at the office of the Secretary, City of New York, County of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year.

Before said meeting, Polls will remain open from eleven o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock noon. The Transfer Books will be closed from the first day of November, 1916, to the first day of December, 1916.

W. H. MOURNING, Secretary.

SHORE LINE ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SHORE LINE ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Secretary, City of New York, County of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year.

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W. H. MOURNING, Secretary.

Tommy Burns Gold Mining Co.

Participating Preferred Stock
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F. K. SMART

50 Broad St., N. Y. Phone 2800 Broad

Dated November 28, 1916.

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INTERIOR RECEIPTS.			
Augusta	872	8,121	186,484
Memphis	8,987	6,984	272,880
London	1,700	2,000	100,000
Houston	17,750	16,700	282,754

Liverpool Cables—Spot cotton hardening; sales, 6,000 bales. American, 7,000; speculation and export, 800; 14,000; middling upland, 13.15. Futures opened irregular at 7 to 10 points. Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 1 point to a decline of 8 points. January-February, 11.90; March-April, 12.10; May-June, 12.30; July-August, 12.50; September-October, 12.70; November-December, 12.90. Various firms: cloths, fair business.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Steadiness around the middle of the season the fear of complications with Germany over the Arabi. High long cotton was thrown overboard and offerings of short cotton became liberal. Close barely steady at net loss of 15 to 20 points. Futures:

	High	Low	Closing
December	19.10	19.05	19.05
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BUY PAIGE DETROIT STOCK.

Chandler & Co. Get \$1,000,000 of 7 Per Cent. Issue.

Chandler & Co. announced yesterday that they have purchased \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, par value \$10, of the Paige Detroit Motor Car Company. The stock is redeemable at par and accrued dividends at the rate of \$100,000 annually, beginning January 1, 1918.

St. M. Jewett, president of the company, said that for the thirteen months ended December 31, 1916, the net income available for dividends was \$600,785; for ten months ending October 31, 1916, \$500,000. The ten months operations show net earnings of more than thirteen times the annual preferred dividend requirements.

EX DIVIDEND TABLE.

Today—

Baldwin Locomotive Co. 1/4

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1/4

Central Leather Co. 1/4

Chesapeake & Ohio 1/4

Equitable III Gas 1/4

Illinois Brick & Glass 1/4

La Belle Iron Works pt. accum. 1/4

Mackay Co. 1/4

Mackay Copper 1/4

Nicholas Copper 1/4

Swift & Co. 1/4

Yukon-Alaska Trust 1/4

Yukon Gold Mining 1/4

Monday—

American Woolen 1/4

American Woolen pt. 1/4

Cosden Oil & Gas 1/4

Cosden Oil & Gas extra 1/4

Illinois Central 1/4

Interborough Consolidated 1/4

Maxwell Motor 1/4

Maxwell Motor 2d pt. 1/4

National Steam & Steam pt. 1/4

Salamanca Prod. & Refining 1/4

Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. pt. 1/4

Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. pt. 2d 1/4

Tenopah Estate Mining 1/4

Tenopah Estate Mining extra 1/4

Tuesday—

Buffalo & Susquehanna 1/4

Buffalo & Susquehanna pt. 1/4

Wednesday—

American Car & Foundry 1/4

American Car & Foundry pt. 1/4

Norfolk & Western 1/4

South Penn Oil 1/4

South Penn Oil extra 1/4

Thursday—

Old Dominion of Maine 1/4

Brooklyn Union Gas 1/4

Brooklyn Union Gas extra 1/4

QUICK IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Government Resumes Payments After Several Months Suspension.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 7.—The situation is now quiet in Santo Domingo, where American military rule was proclaimed last month.

Payments by the Government, which were suspended for several months on account of the retention of public funds by the American officials, have been resumed.

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CHEMICAL STOCKS.

American Cyanamid 1/4

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By-Products Coke 1/4

By-Products Coke pt. 1/4

Caslin Co. of America 1/4

Devon Chemical 1/4

Dow Chemical 1/4

Dow Chemical pt. 1/4

Electro Bleaching 1/4

Federal Chemical 1/4

Federal Chemical pt. 1/4

Frederick & Sons 1/4

Frederick & Sons pt. 1/4

Harrold Chemical 1/4

Harrold Chemical pt. 1/4

Harrison Bros. 1/4

Harrison Bros. pt. 1/4

Hooker Electro Chemical 1/4

Hooker Electro Chemical pt. 1/4

Kentucky Sulphate 1/4

Kentucky Sulphate pt. 1/4

Matheson Alkali 1/4

Matheson Alkali pt. 1/4

Murphy Chemical 1/4

Murphy Chemical pt. 1/4

Murphy Chemical 2d pt. 1/4

Nassau Alkali 1/4

Nassau Alkali pt. 1/4

Penn Salt Mfg Co 1/4

Penn Salt Mfg Co pt. 1/4

Reich Chemical 1/4